













# THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

## SENATE.

### FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

FEBRUARY 16th, 1875.  
Senate met at 11 o'clock, President Armfield in the chair.  
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## PETITIONS.

Mr. Cantwell, a memorial from Dr. J. E. Wynants, of Wilmington, proposing to establish a branch Insane Asylum at the Marine Hospital building in that city, for the accommodation of such insane as cannot be taken in the State Asylum, to be subject to the same control and same charge per patient as the State Asylum. Referred.

Mr. Boddie, a petition from citizens of Nash county, making it a misdemeanor to have an unlawful fence. Referred.

Mr. Bell, a petition in reference to the Turnpike at North river and Adam's Creek. Referred.

## BILLS.

Mr. Standford, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal. Referred.

Mr. Jernigan, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal. Referred.

Mr. Mills, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Burke to sell lots in town, and a bill to preserve the records of that county. Referred.

Mr. French, a bill to incorporate the Ash Pole Education Company. Referred.

Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend the North Carolina Home Insurance Company. Referred.

Mr. Taylor, a bill to amend the laws of 1873-74, referring to the support of lunatics by counties. Referred.

Mr. LeGrand, a bill for the increase of the State Library. Referred.

Mr. Busbee, a bill concerning Fire Companies. Calendar.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waring, a resolution to pay P. H. Winston, Clerk, the sum of \$50 for acting as Clerk for the Committee to investigate the Underdonk matter, and to pay Wm. M. Shipp \$30, who was summoned before the Committee. Adopted.

## RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Young called up House bill, paying the contractors of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike Road the sum of \$8,644.22.

The question was discussed at some length as to the constitutionality of the act under which this work was done.

The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 20 to 12.

Mr. Mills called up bill to preserve the records of Burke county. Passed its third reading.

Mr. Cooke called up bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern.

Tucker, col., opposed the bill. Enough legislation of this character had been done already, enough harm had been done by it, and he hoped the "gentlemanly portion of the Legislature" would vote to let it lie down. He offered an amendment that the first and second wards shall have only one Alderman each. Lost.

Mr. Bell explained the necessity of this bill. The bill was passed by the honest citizens of that town asked relief from the oppression that corrupt officials had forced upon them. The last act of the retiring Board of Commissioners in 1874, was to order the burning of the vouchers in the possession of that body in order to prevent investigation.

Tucker, col., moved an amendment that the bill shall not become a law until it shall receive a majority of all the qualified voters of the town of Newbern. Lost.

Mr. Cantwell opposed the bill at some length.

## COHARA OR "BRAGG" COUNTY.

The bill to constitute the county of Cohara out of a portion of the counties of Johnston, Wayne and Sampson, came up as special order.

Mr. Busbee's motion to change the name to "Bragg" was considered and adopted.

Mr. Waddell presented a number of petitions from citizens of Johnston county, both for and against the formation of the county. He offered an amendment to the effect that the citizens of Johnston, living in that portion proposed to be cut off, shall vote separately as to whether or not that portion shall be comprised in the new county.

Mr. Waring opposed the establishment of any more counties on general principles.

Mr. Bell opposed the amendment of Mr. Waddell, as should that portion refuse to be apportioned to the new county and the county still retain its charter it would not be geographically apportioned. He favored the bill.

Mr. Standford warmly advocated the establishment of the county, as a matter of justice to a poor people, who were new subjects to the great inconvenience of going 30 and 40 miles to attend Court. It was not a political question, as both parties in the proposed territory favored it.

Mr. Morehead said where new counties were formed, with less than 2,000 voters it endangered representation from other portions of the State, and he should vote against all petitions of this kind.

Mr. Kerr advocated the new county, but regretted it had not been named "King," in honor of a man who was born within its limits and who had reflected credit on the councils of the nation upon the State of his birth.

Mr. Williamson opposed the establishment of any new counties.

The amendment of Mr. Waddell was adopted.

The bill failed to pass its second reading by a decided vote, the roll not being called.

## HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Robinson in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Quite a number of petitions were presented and referred to proper committees.

Reports from Standing Committees were submitted by Messrs. Finger, Tate, McRae, Woodhouse and Gudgeon.

Mr. Flinn, from the House Branch of the Joint Select Committee to examine in to the affairs of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Company, reported a recommendation that the Committee proceed to Norfolk after the adjournment to make said examination.

## BILLS.

By Mr. Proffitt, a bill to establish a public road from Burnsville, in Yancey county, to J. D. English's, in Mitchell county. Referred.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the consideration of the usury bill was resumed.

Mr. Finger took the floor, and at considerable length argued the necessity of the adoption of Mr. McRae's amendment, and also discussed the bill on its general merits. He referred to the late act of Congress protecting the National Banks from State legislation, &c., and asked if this was not a significant fact that any legislative enactment by this General Assembly could not possibly affect their operations, and if they could not proceed as heretofore in utter defiance of any laws that we could make.

Mr. Dorth followed in favor of the bill and in opposition to the amendment offered. His remarks were in reply to the legal arguments advanced by the opposition, Messrs. McRae and McRae, as also, to other objections offered. He spoke at considerable length on the merits of the bill, but we regret that our space is not sufficient to report, to report the able, concise and well conceived argument in detail.

Messrs. McRae and Walker followed Mr. Dorth in favor of the bill, but as we took full notes of the argument and propose to publish in detail to-morrow and next day, we will not discuss it in this report.

Since it is said they met successfully every point argued by the able array of talent against it.

Mr. Oaksmith took the floor at 11 o'clock, against the bill, but before the conclusion of his argument yielded to a motion to adjourn at 2 o'clock.

On motion, a night session was called for to-night to continue the discussion, after which the House adjourned.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE DAILY NEWS IS THE ONLY PAPER IN RALEIGH THAT TAKES THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS, AND IS THE ONLY ONE THAT PUBLISHES THE LATEST NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS.

## NOON DISPATCHES.

From New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—A cable dispatch to the *Freeman's Journal* announces that Jas. A. Healy has been made a Catholic Bishop of Portland, Maine; Thomas Galberry the Augustine Bishop of Hartford; Kain, of Harper's Ferry, Bishop of Wheeling; Krauthaver Bishop of Green Bay; Hurley Bishop of the See created for Peoria; John Ireland Vicar Apostolic for Nebraska; Seidenbach the Benedictine Vicar apostolic for part of Minnesota; also that the Pope has confirmed Boston, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Santa Fe to be Arch Episcopal Sees.

A dispatch from Baltimore says some more midshipmen of the Naval Academy are getting into trouble over colored cadet Baker. On Tuesday of last week he quarrelled with some of his class mates, and was snowed. He cursed them liberally, and next day midshipmen Hood, of Alabama, and Melton, of North Carolina, came across Baker in an obscure part of the academic grounds, and notwithstanding his apologies gave him a terrible beating. An investigation is to be made. In the meanwhile the two parties are under quarantine supervision. The authorities have made every effort to keep the matter quiet, and it only became known through some of the midshipmen outside of the Academy.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 16th.—The steamer *George Blount*, from Portswear, Gibraltar, is supposed to be lost with twenty-one persons.

The election for a member of the Parliament is in progress to-day at Stoke, upon the Trent. There are three candidates in the field, including Dr. Kenaly and a member of the Tychborne family. There is great excitement in the town, and a riot is apprehended. An election is also being held in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, to fill a vacancy. John Mitchell, the candidate of the Irish Nationalists, was elected without an opposition.

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Republican Caucus and the President's "Rights" in the South.

—Congressional and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It is understood that the Caucus Committee have modified the bill giving the President the right to suspend the *habeas corpus* in certain sections. The President consents, and it is thought in this shape it will pass.

The Cabinet business was routine, and they adjourned early to attend Hooper's funeral.

Captain Norton has ordered his command to Shawmut, at New Orleans.

SENATE.—The House County bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Judiciary Committee has reported adversely on the bill to adjust the costs, fees and allowances in the Federal Courts.

Sargeant resumed his argument of yesterday, but was interrupted by Mr. Waddell, for which the Senate took a recess, and then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Post Route bill and the bill for the reorganization of the Treasury Department were passed, and the House adjourned.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported and made the special order for to-morrow. It appropriates over twenty-three millions of dollars.

The bill proposing to amend the Constitution in respect to the election of President and Vice-President was reported from the Committee on Elections, and was under discussion when it was interrupted by the funeral ceremonies of the late representative Hooper, of Mass.

The Senate, Supreme Court, President and Cabinet assisted at the ceremonies, after which the body was taken to Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, and the House adjourned.

Connecticut Democratic State Convention.

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—David A. Wells, President of the Democratic State Convention, in an address said that the Republican party had failed to properly administer the government and restore peace and harmony since the war. He therefore urged a return to Democratic principles, which he stated; opposition to Federal interference in the affairs of States; that governments being the best which governs the least; equity for all men before the law; a better currency based on hard money, and taxation for revenue only. He thought it important that these principles should be carried farther than in expressions and platforms. He denounced Federal interference in Louisiana as dictated by a vagabond political adventurer.

The Convention unanimously nominated the old ticket.

## Congressional Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the House and referred to a Committee. It gives Mobile Harbor, \$25,000; Cedar Keys, \$15,000; Charleston, \$10,000; Savannah, \$70,000; Galveston, \$15,000; Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers, \$100,000; Illinois, \$200,000; Ohio river, \$300,000; Improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi, \$250,000; Red Fish and Galveston bays, \$12,000; Red river raft, \$20,000; Chattahoochee and Flint rivers, \$25,000; Apalachicola, \$10,000; Choctaw-Chie, \$10,000; Cape Fear river, \$100,000; James river, \$50,000; Channel of Galveston bay, \$25,000; Sabine Pass, \$20,000; Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, \$25,000. The Secretary of War directed the work to be done by contract to the lowest bidder as far as possible.

## The Turf—Children Burned to Death.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—The first annual meeting of the Augusta Jockey Club since the war, commenced to-day. The first race, a mile dash for three year olds, was won by Denver; time 1:49. Second race, two mile dash, for four year olds, purse \$300, was won by Crown Prince; time 3:43.

McCONNELLSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—While Mr. and Mrs. Melott were visiting, their house, with three children, were burned up. The children were locked up in the house.

Tom Scott and President Garrett. BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—The correspondence between President Garrett and Col. Scott, has resulted in renewed hostilities. The Pennsylvania Railroad has taken steps to cut out the Baltimore and Ohio Road from the freight and passenger traffic north of Philadelphia, over their Jersey Road. This means war to the bitter end. The quarrel involves the freight and passenger traffic North and West and indirectly South.

## Reward for His Sentiments.

Moretown, N. J., Feb. 16.—A Northern lady, lately deceased, left Major Thomas G. Jones, of this place, a legacy of \$500 for the great service done the cause of peace and good will between the North and South by his Confederate memorial oration delivered here last May.

## COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, February 16, 1875.

REMARKS.

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